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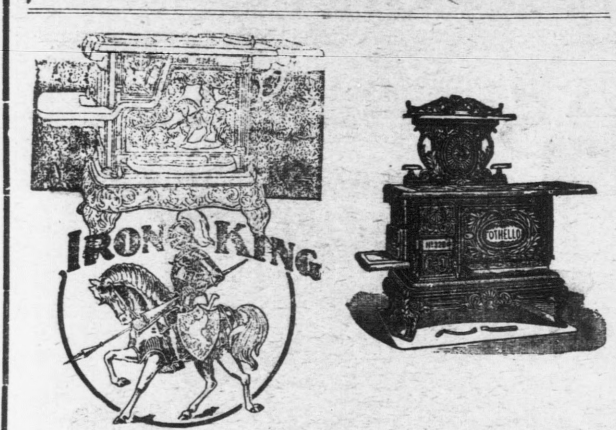
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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8, 1902.

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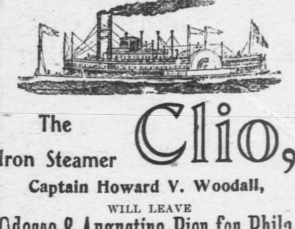
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On and after Oct. 1, 1902, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

Station	Phila.	Wilm.	Balt.
Phila.	7:00	7:15	7:30
Wilmington	8:00	8:15	8:30
Baltimore	9:00	9:15	9:30

NORTHWARD.

Station	Balt.	Wilm.	Phila.
Baltimore	7:00	7:15	7:30
Wilmington	8:00	8:15	8:30
Philadelphia	9:00	9:15	9:30

TRAVELERS GO HOME ENTERTAINMENT FOR MAN AND BEAST.

The word go had been interpolated, but not very successfully, by some roving young bloods a few years before, and still allowed to remain by the landlord, who was himself something of a wag. The young men were flicking their high boots with their riding-whips, waiting for their horses to be brought around, and listening to the talk at the kitchen door.

"Did you see her?" asked one, eagerly. "Who, Mistress Priscilla Brown?" "Yes, the maid called her." "I saw her, and what's more, I knew her, too, right well," for the speaker was no other than the young man characterized by Mrs. Dean as that "harum-scarum lieutenant, Nahum Digby."

"But you did not seem to know her," "No, I saw her, but I did not want to be recognized and I mistook."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### LAURA BIGGAR ARRESTED

Laura Biggar, the actress, charged with others with conspiring to secure the Bennett fortune, surrendered herself Monday afternoon to the Monmouth County authorities, and is now confined as a common prisoner in the woman's part of the Freehold, N. J., jail. She arrived at 3.10 o'clock accompanied by her counsel, Samuel Frankenstein, of New York City. Miss Biggar seemed composed, and walked unconcernedly with her lawyer to the sheriff's office, at the Court House.

A crowd gathered about the sheriff's office, eager to see the actress, and Frankenstein, and Miss Biggar went to Justice Hulse's office. When they returned to the county jail they talked for an hour with Dr. C. Hendricks and the Justice Samuel Stanton, who are charged with being Miss Biggar's co-conspirators. Frankenstein returned to New York on the 6 o'clock train leaving Miss Biggar with Hendricks and Stanton. Mr. Frankenstein said Miss Biggar is confident of her acquittal, and that she could have secured bail for herself in \$5,000, but he and Hendricks and Stanton also, so she felt that it would be better to go to jail. He said she had been living in a house, No. 119 East Thirty-third street, and had not intended to conceal herself. She did not surrender last week because she had hopes of getting bail, but had failed. She claims she is absolutely innocent, and expects to remain in jail until the charges against her are disposed of as she has absolutely no hopes of getting the large amount of bail. Miss Biggar was formerly committed on a conspiracy warrant by Justice Hulse, and was then regularly received as a prisoner at the jail.

It is understood that the present Grand Jury has indicted Miss Biggar, Hendricks and Stanton for conspiracy, but the grand jury will not return the indictments until November 12th, when the prisoners will be arraigned to plead and dates will be set for their trials.

## "Sweet Peas"

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to go in the place of her mother, it was further decided that she had best stop at the Parkers and kept by friends of the family, and for Priscilla to make a confidant of Mrs. Parker. "Drive round to the back door, Priscilla, and set in the pump till Miss Parker comes herself. Then give her the wink and have her get Jock out of sight as soon as possible. Don't talk to no strangers and don't act as if you was doing anything out of the way."

Following these directions, at about four o'clock, Priscilla drove slowly up to the back entrance of the tavern, and when the hostler came to take the horse, she sat calmly erect and desired that Mistress Parker might be asked to come to the door. So Mistress Parker, coming down somewhat testily at being called from her work, gladdened at the sight of Priscilla and embraced her right heartily. "And who is this with you? Not your mother, Priscilla?"

"No," whispered Priscilla, in the good woman's ear. "It is Doctor Holt's negro man. I am taking to the line. He is covered with warts, but the Doctor has told him and he has been almost blind. He hid in our barn and drank cow's milk to keep alive until he was able to crawl into the house. But don't look around; some men are watching us. Get us into the house as soon as you can."

"I will, poor creature!" going to Jock's side and speaking as if he were the old woman he looked to be. "Let me help you out, and you go back to your work," to the hostler, who came forward to assist the apparently decrepit old woman. "I don't want nobody to help me when my own Aunt Hildy's coming and she has fast time in twenty years." And so between Priscilla and Mrs. Parker, Jock was got into the house and to a room near the landlady's, and waited on by the good woman herself until the next morning, when he went away with Priscilla, not however without causing comment from the people employed about the tavern.

"I wonder Missus let her aunt go so soon, seeing as how she never came before. Did you see her, Nathan?" asked the scullion of the hostler.

"No, I didn't and nobody else did, for as I know, I say, Missus was pecky choice of her aunt, or else she was ashamed of her, I dunno which."

"Shamed, and she coming with Priscilla Brown all the way from Granville. I guess you've been tipping again."

"Now there you go again when I promised you two weeks come Friday I wouldn't drink more'n one glass er rum er day, sartain, and I've kep' my word, too."

The sparring, half-fond, that passed between the two was overheard by a couple of young men who leaned against the pillars of the porch. Above creaked the signboard, on which were these words:

WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, Nov. 3d, 1902.

It was a rather characteristic of President Roosevelt that, when it was represented to him that his prompt protest against the solicitation of funds for campaign purposes from federal employes by federal officials, had resulted in a serious falling off in the receipts of the sinews of war, he should have drawn his personal check for a liberal amount to help in the good work.

Another evidence of his interest in the campaign was furnished by the statement which he caused Secretary Cortelyou to make public. On Saturday, by direction of the President, Mr. Cortelyou handed to the temporary White House the following statement: "The President is watching with keenest interest and most earnest desire for Republican success the various Congress canvasses and the State canvasses in States like New York and Pennsylvania where Governors are to be elected." Compelled to abandon his campaign tour by the orders of his physicians, Mr. Roosevelt kept the campaign constantly before him and omitted no proper effort that would serve his party. His brilliant and successful efforts to end the coal strike probably contributed more than anything else to Republican success. When the people suffer they inevitably seek a scape-goat on which to blame the cause, and in this instance the Democratic politicians were ever ready with misrepresentation and misapprehension to place the blame on the Republican party. The settlement of the Titanic struggle between capital and labor was undoubtedly the brightest conquest of the party for many years and the people appreciate it.

The President is deeply impressed with the importance of the work which will fall to his party during the next few years and he is continue uninterrupted. He has never seen any stock in the theory that it would be just as well to let the Democrats win this year and so demonstrate to the country that they were utterly incapable of constructive legislation. He has felt genuine anxiety in regard to the outcome in New York and Pennsylvania and has been quoted as referring to the possibility of Democratic victory in the latter instance as a "threatened national calamity." The warm personal regard existing between the President and Governor Odell is well known and, in a measure, the Governor of New York has sought to carry out some of the policies which Mr. Roosevelt himself inaugurated when he was Governor and he has succeeded ably in so far as the reduction of personal taxes in the state is concerned.

Secretary Moody's statement, made at Lawrence, Mass., that the duty on anthracite coal must be repealed at the first opportunity confirms the predictions made in these letters some time ago, that the President would advocate such removal. The President believes that it will be possible to alter such individual schedules of the tariff as may be imperative without the general revision threatened by the Democrats and which would serve to unsettle business throughout the country.

A great deal of nonsense has been published by the Democratic press in regard to the recent purchase of bonds authorized by Secretary Shaw, including statements which clearly demonstrated that the editors or their correspondents did not know what they were talking about. When the Secretary of the Treasury desires to purchase bonds he must do so on the market and at the market price. It would be useless for him to offer for them or even any price materially less than the market. They are held by private individuals who would not part with them at a sacrifice and whom he has no way of compelling to sell. Secretary Shaw paid 137 for what bonds he purchased and the market then and since has ranged from 137 bid to 138 1/2 asked. At the price which the Secretary paid for the 1925, 4 per cent bonds the Government saves 1,952, more than it could possibly earn on bonds of earlier maturity which could be purchased for a lower premium. Two other objects were served, however, by the purchase of these bonds. The larger premium paid enabled the Secretary to release a larger amount of money from the Treasury than would have been the case had the purchase consisted of bonds of earlier maturity, and further, there are practically none of these bonds deposited as security for bank notes and, therefore, their purchase did not operate to curtail the volume of circulation.

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## DELAWARE NOTES

Ralph W. Bowler has been elected president of the Sophomore class of Delaware College.

A council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics has been instituted at Angola.

The annual meeting of the Delaware State Grange will be held at Dover, beginning on December 9th.

The Delaware Board of Pilot Commissioners Monday re-elected Alfred D. Poole president and J. N. Carswell registrar.

A movement has been started among the farmers of Brandywine Hundred to build a trolley line between West Chester and Wilmington.

New Castle taxpayers are aroused because Trustees of the Poor have refused to pay for supplies of persons in that town who were quarantined because of small-pox.

The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Preachers' Association Monday elected Rev. T. A. H. O'Brien as president; Alfred Smith, vice president, and W. T. Hammond, secretary and treasurer.

The New Castle County Levy Court has issued orders to bridge-tenders in the county not to permit people to get on moving bridges as they are being turned, as it causes damage to the turning gear.

Sheriff S. A. McDaniel presented no report Monday of the amounts collected by him as fees to New Castle County Levy Court, although requested to do so. The Sheriff refused to accept the salary, claiming that he was entitled to the fees, and a lawsuit may be begun to decide the matter.

Moulders employed by the Pusey & Jones Company, the Betts Machine Company and the J. Morton Poole Company Monday struck for a minimum scale of 27 cents. The Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, the Diamond State Steel Company and several other concerns have granted the demand.

### HICKS' FORECAST FOR NOVEMBER

The first storm movements for this month will be central on the 3d and 4th, On and touching these days a rise in temperature, falling barometer, cloudiness and rain will pass eastward from western extremes to the Atlantic. The western and northern sides of this and all storm areas at this season, will most likely turn to snow, and as the high barometer pushes in from the northwest behind the storms, high cold winds and freezing, clearing weather will succeed.

The second storm period for November will be central on the 9th extending from the 7th to the 12th. This is a regular Vulcan period, with moon at first quarter on the 7th, and on the celestial equator on the 11th. As we enter well into this period a marked change to warmer will move out of western parts, falling barometer will follow, and wide areas of autumnal rain will move eastward from about 9th to the 12th. These storms will reach the culminating stage about the 11th with possible lightning and thunder southward, all followed from the northwest by change to snow, rising barometer and cold, clearing weather.

The anti-storm conditions following the preceding period will break down about the 15th and 16th, which are reactionary storm days. The moon is full on the 15th and at her perigee on the 16th, also at her highest point northward in the sky on the 17th. Therefore on and touching the 15th and 16th low barometer, rising temperature, and wide areas renewed rain, turning to snow generally to northward, will pass eastward from the far west over the country. One of the marked storm periods of the month falls in and near the center of a Mercury period. This Vulcan period covers the 19th to the 23d. Be prepared at this time for all the progressive phenomena of a very active storm period. Low barometer and warmer will end in general rains, rains will lead to snow and sleet—look for sleet—and snow and sleet will be attended and followed by a change amounting to a cold wave. This period will come to its crisis about the 22d and 23d.

On and touching the 26th and 27th, the cloudy, unsettled weather, resulting from the Mercury equinox, will grow into decided autumnal storms of rain, wind and snow. In all northern sections look for heavy sleet. High northwesterly winds and change to quiet cold will follow those storms. As the month goes into a storm period will be in its first stages; it will be turning warmer in the west, with falling barometer and other indications of approaching storms. This period will culminate in the opening days of December.

### FIRE DESTROYS TOMATOES

The largest fire that has occurred in the southern part of the State for some time was that of the H. Mastox Canning Company, at Felton. The total loss will aggregate \$23,000, which is only partly covered by insurance. The whole season's pack of tomatoes, peaches and pears amounting to about 120,000 cases, was destroyed, together with the building and machinery.

The factory had been in operation until 7.30 o'clock, and the fire broke out about half an hour later. There is a hand fire engine in the town, but the artesian well was located beside the factory and it was useless.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 8, 1902.

**A GREAT VICTORY**  
Every prediction made by THE TRANSCRIPT in its last issue has been abundantly verified. The next Congress will be Republican, the House of Representatives standing about 205 to 181, even though the Republican State of Delaware does send a Democrat. Quay made a clean sweep in Pennsylvania, Pennypacker being elected Governor over Pattison by more than 150,000. Odell was re-elected Governor of New York by a majority of about 15,000. The weather was perfect all over the country and as good weather suits the Republicans they turned out.

In Delaware the only regret is that the Republicans were divided and allowed Mr. Henry A. Houston to be elected to Congress. The fact that this result was expected does not lessen the regret. The Legislature is Republican in both branches, absolutely preventing the election of Messrs. Saulsbury and Kenney for Senators. Whether the Republicans will fill the vacancies depend upon the spirit in which the members of the majority assemble and debate the question. If the Union Republicans continue in their course of stubborn defiance of all the rights of the Regulars and endeavor to browbeat, bribe and drive their fellow Republicans into voting for "Addicks or nobody" there can be no election as the Regulars with nine votes hold the balance of power. On the other hand if the spirit of concession is shown and it is hoped that for once the factions will exhibit some horse sense, it is possible to elect two Republican United States Senators early in the session, and then devote the time to enacting and perfecting the laws for which the Republican party stands pledged.

**ST. GEORGES HUNDRED REPUBLICAN**  
The returns on Tuesday night, showed that this Hundred is solidly Republican at last, as every candidate of that party was elected with an average majority of 80 to 85. This result was obtained in the face of the most open and flagrant attempts at bribery and debauchery in the first election district which returned a Democratic majority of 80 instead of only 80 which the Democrats claimed. Rum and booze were freely used and the headquarters in one of the hotels in Odessa were a spectacle for reflective minds to ponder over and wonder if they were in St. Georges Hundred and if the white mans party were still a name.

THE TRANSCRIPT has claimed for years that St. Georges Hundred was Republican if the vote could be cast and counted. At last our prediction is verified and the thanks of the people are due to the new constitution and the laws enacted under it. In the old tax paying days with the machinery in the hands of the Democrats, they always expected and usually realized a majority of about 300. This was fraudulent of course as it represented the disfranchisement of more than that many Republican votes. The change has been slow but sure. Now the only hope for the Democracy is in the attempt to corrupt the colored voters. In this effort has been enlisted every possible means and energy. Until Tuesday this attempt has failed, and it was only partially successful then, as it did not reach far enough to bring a victory. Nor will it in the future, if the honest citizens of both parties will do their plain duty and see that the lawlessness displayed be rebuked and the law breakers be punished.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**  
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Nov. 4th, 1902.  
At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held, November 3d, 1902, the following resolutions were passed:  
WHEREAS, Almighty God in His providence has suddenly removed by death our fellow associate and friend, G. W. W. Naudain,  
Resolved, That we keenly feeling his absence, do tender our sincerest sympathy to his bereaved family, and deeply deplore the loss to the community of a valued citizen and to this Board of an affable, honest and efficient officer, and further,  
Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Board, and a copy of the same be given to the family of the deceased.  
Signed: W. E. COCHRAN,  
J. F. McWHORTER,  
CHAS. H. HOWELL,  
GEO. G. ROWE,  
Town Commissioners.

**DAVIS-VANDEGRIFT**  
On the 4th, November 8th, 1902, Miss Amelia Vandegrift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift, was married to Mr. Frank Davis, paying teller in the Citizens National Bank, Wednesday at half past one o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William O. Hurst, of Newport, assisted by Rev. J. M. Arters. The bride wore satin duchesse and carried white chrysanthemums, the maid of honor, Miss Grace Johnson, of Baltimore, wore white mousseline and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Emma Pennington was flower girl, Mr. George Janvier, of Middletown, acted as best man, and the ushers were: Messrs. Eugene Davis, Daniel Corbit, John W. Watkins and Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis. Miss Lizzie Gilch presided at the organ, giving a recital as a prelude to Lohengrin's wedding march which was artistically rendered as the bridal party entered the church, the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The M. E. Church where the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums, and reflected much credit upon the skill of the young lady under whose directions it was held. After their return from Old Point Comfort Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside in Middletown.

**ODESSA NOTES**  
Miss Floss Hallett was in Wilmington over Sunday.  
Mr. Leonard V. Asprell was in Wilmington Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Enos were Wilmington visitors Wednesday.  
Mrs. John H. Hoffecker, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Appleton.  
Miss Ethel W. Brady, of Middletown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Watkins.  
Miss Anna Morgan was entertained Sunday by Mrs. Clothier, near McDowogh.

Mrs. Clarence Williams, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Sparks.  
Mr. and Mrs. William O. Hurst, of Newport, are spending this week with friends in Odessa.  
Mr. H. Rodney Sharp spent Sunday at Belmont, Hall, Smyrna, as the guest of Mr. Cummins Speckman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Rhoades and children, of Summit Bridge, were the guests of their parents this week.

Miss Emma Lord is having an addition made to her property on Main Street, now occupied by the Misses Fox.  
The Rev. J. L. Esther, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of Drayner's Presbyterian church to-morrow, November 9th, morning and evening. Public cordially invited.

**Boots and Shoes**  
We do not claim that we sell our goods cheaper than any other store, as we are too busy with our own affairs and have no time to spare to hunt the prices of some other store. But to see the cases of goods that we get every week and the dozens of pairs of Shoes that disappear every week, we think it must be cheap.  
Ladies' Heavy Shoes, a lot to close out, 75 cents.  
Ruby, a nice dress Shoe, \$1.00 a pair.  
Victoria, Sultan, much better Shoes, at \$1.25.  
Magnolia, Traviana, at \$1.50 a pair.  
Sappho, Maid of Honor, Radcliffe, at \$2.00. All fine Shoes and cheap at the price.  
Boots at all prices, from \$1.50 up to \$3.00.  
Rubber Boots and Shoes, also Arctic always on hand.  
**JOS. BERKMAN,**  
EAST MAIN STREET,  
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.


**Tutt's Pills**  
FOR TORPID LIVER.  
A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces  
**SICK HEADACHE,**  
**Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.**  
There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove. Take No Substitute.

**REGISTER'S ORDER.**  
REGISTER'S OFFICE,  
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Oct. 31, 1902.  
Upon the application of Kate A. Naudain and William Brockson, Administrators of George W. W. Naudain, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the duty of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and then within two months after the date of the said Letters, to file with the Register a true and correct copy of the same, and the day and year above written.  
GIVEN UNDER THE HAND AND SEAL OF SAID REGISTER, this 28th day of October, 1902.  
DAVID W. CHESNAN, Register.

**NOTICE TO GUNNERS!**  
We the undersigned, owners and tenants of certain properties in and near Middle Neck, Cecil County, Md., do give notice that all Gunning on our properties must positively cease after this date, and Owners of Dogs are hereby notified to keep them off our premises, or they will be prosecuted and heavily fined. This applies to all.  
WALTER BUCKWORTH,  
JOHN J. SULLIVAN,  
W. D. BRADFORD,  
WILLIAM PRICE,  
JOHN W. REDGRAVE,  
HENRY NEFF,  
JAMES ROE,  
GEO. GOLDSBOROUGH,  
C. W. FLINTHAM,  
GEORGE W. MERRITT,  
JOHN FISER,  
JOHN J. DORSEY.  
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Oct. 25 1902.

**The Wilmington School of Elocution and Music**  
915 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Del.  
Will open registration in a few days for  
**Classes in Middletown**  
IN THE FOLLOWING STUDIES:  
ENGLISH BRANCHES,  
ELOCUTION,  
VOCAL MUSIC,  
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,  
PAINTING AND LANGUAGES.  
The representatives of the school, Mrs. S. E. TYSON and Miss ELLA A. REDPATH, will call upon all desiring information, and can be addressed at the local post office.  
THE BEST TEACHERS EMPLOYED.  
BYRON W. KING'S METHOD'S USED.  
RATES OF INSTRUCTION REASONABLE.

**WARM OVERCOATS**  
The idea of putting anything but wool in overcoat cloths! Don't you want your overcoat to be warm?  
The idea of wearing a bad-fitting garment, when good fit and right tailoring costs only a dollar—if any—more! Don't you want to be well-dressed?  
The trouble is this: you've been taught to believe that Ready-Made Clothes must be apologized for; that something must be wrong with them. You've been taught to expect—not by advertising, but by what is said when you complain of your clothes—that you can't make "a silk purse out of a sow's ear."  
All this is a relic of old and barbarous times. Even within five years, such improvements have been made in Ready-Made Clothes that it is no longer possible to tell who wears ready-made and who does not.  
The best and most of these improvements are to be found at the store of the clothier who makes his own clothes for his own trade. He has the most to gain by doing it right, and the most to lose by doing it wrong.  
Overcoats \$6.50 to \$30. Many Silk-lined, \$20 to \$30.  
**Carfare to Philadelphia**  
If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your whole carfare both ways.

**Wanamaker & Brown**  
OAK HALL  
Sixth and Market Streets, Philadelphia  
**The "Old Reliable" PARKER GUN**  
Has No Equal. Made On Honor.  
Is noted for its simplicity of construction. Beauty of proportion. Excellence of workmanship. Faultless balance and HARD SHOOTING QUALITIES.  
  
Has Stood the Test of Over 35 Years.  
Experience and ability has placed the Parker Gun in an enviable and well-deserved position as the BEST GUN IN THE WORLD. Made by the oldest shot-gun manufacturers in the world. Over 110,000 of these guns in use.  
Send for Catalogue.  
**PARKER BROS., Meriden, Conn.**  
New York Salesroom, No. 32, WARREN STREET.

**TRIBUNE FARMER and TRANSCRIPT**  
\$1.25 PER YEAR.

**J. F. McWHORTER & SON.**  
**Agricultural Implements, Carriages, Harness, PAINTS and STOVES.**  
**Stoves**  
The Best in the World for Heating and Cooking Purposes. Our line comprises the following well-known makes:  
  
Othello, Victor Cook, Loyal Victor, Niagara, Quaker City, Iron King, Iron Sides, Peerless, Grand Susquehanna, Taylor, Detroit Jewel, Harvest Acorn, Colonial Acorn, Prime Acorn, Farmer Girl, Farmer Boy, Home Novelty, Prime Novelty, Valley Novelty, Fitz Lee, New Virginia, Orion, Mystic, Luths Magic, Imperial, Home Delight, Oak Jewell.  
THE ABOVE NAMED STOVES AND RANGES ARE SOLD WITH A GUARANTEE TO BE PERFECT IN EVERY RESPECT.  
**The MILTON and MARVEL Double Heaters.**  
**AIR-TIGHT STOVES of Every Discription.**  
YOU CANNOT BEAT OUR PRICES OR OUR STOVES.  
**Paint.**  
BARN and ROOF PAINT, Ready-Mixed or Dry. Carriage Paint, all colors; Household Paint, for family use.  
OILS, Varnishes, Brushes, Glass. All our PAINTS are Guaranteed.  
**J. F. McWHORTER & SON, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.**

**You Take No Chances Here.**

Anything we sell you we will stand back of on the guarantee, and if the article does not please you when sent home it may be returned to us without expense to you. We exercise the greatest care in the selection of goods and demand that the best only shall be received, and being satisfied with smaller profits than most stores we are enabled to sell you the best goods for the least money.

**COUCHES**  
In no part of the store will you find better values at any time, and now we have many reduced ones.  
\$10.50 is a velvet couch with 4 rows of tufting reduced from \$14.00.  
\$18.50 is of rich colored embossed velvet, with seven rows of tufting, should be sold at \$18.00.  
**DINING CHAIRS**  
Five patterns of them that are simply wonderful in cheapness—not only low in price, but good as well.  
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25.  
**SIDEBOARDS**  
\$26.00 worth \$32.00  
More new sideboards have been placed on the floor and among them a four foot golden oak one worth \$32.00, on which the price for this lot will be \$26.00.  
**\$4.50 ROCKERS \$2.75**  
A few of the \$4.50 rockers are left for this week's selling at \$2.75.  
**ENAMELED BEDS**  
The workers of metal and the colorists combined have produced this season designs of iron beds that are perfect in every detail, in fact works of art, which combined with the patent hook makes ours the only perfect and rigid three-piece iron bed on the market, and the prices are no higher than you are asked to pay for rickety beds. The colors are white, black, green, blue, pink and lavender; the prices are \$5.50 to \$35.00.  
**MATTRESSES**  
You read in magazines about \$15.00 cotton felt mattresses—we should like you to make the comparison between them and our \$14.00 ones. We sell them made of the best felt, best ticking and made in two parts with imperial edges for \$14.00. Another good mattress is the Victor felt, in two parts, \$8.50.  
**GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Already the new things are arriving for the holidays—rather early, perhaps, to suggest it but anything selected now will be stored free until you want it.  
**SMOKING TABLES**  
Novel and useful things for men, some are supplied with clocks, call bells, cigar cutters, moistening boxes, while others on raising the lid of the cigar box will give forth beautiful music.  
From \$8.00 to \$15.00.  
**WRITING DESKS**  
In mahogany, birds-eye maple, golden oak and weathered oak—a special one is of

quartered oak with a beautiful golden polish finish, \$8.50 worth \$10.00.  
**OAK CHIFFONNIERS**  
Quartered oak and fine polish finish are given to you now.  
\$16.00 from \$19.00  
\$24.00 from \$30.00  
they'll not stay here long when once you see them.  
**THOSE \$1.63 CURTAINS**  
You never saw as good curtains for the price—the sales have been phenomenal—it's a ruffled bobbinet curtain with real renaisance edge and insertion, the value is \$2.50. We have secured two hundred more pairs full 3 yards long, with a hem and heading at the top ready for hanging, and marked them at the price of \$1.63.

**E. L. PEACOCK CO.**  
NINTH, KING, AND, FRENCH STREETS.  
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN  
FURNITURE—CARPETS—DRAPERIES.  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.  
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**Carpet Department**  
Nothing lacking in this complete department, everything from an 8c stair oil cloth to the \$2.75 per yard Wilton carpets are here for you at prices less than you can obtain them for elsewhere. The reductions at which we are selling the tapestry Brussels and ingrains have made us many new friends.  
All carpets are made, laid and lined free.  
Tapestry, 48c from 60c  
" 60c from 80c  
" 75c from 90c  
Velvets, 69c from \$1.00  
Ingrains, 60c from 75c  
" 50c from 60c  
**LINOLEUMS AND OIL CLOTHS**  
In widths from one to four yards—we give you a room without seams and the cost to you is no greater—prices from 25c to \$1.50. This week we will sell remnants of linoleums for 25c per yard, reduced from 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.50.  
**Draperly Department**  
border of the same—30 inches wide at 30c per yard.  
**WINDOW SHADES**  
We are particularly well equipped for handling shade orders—and the work is done by experienced men.  
**COMFORTS---BLANKETS**  
A complete line of them from 95c upwards—the all-wool 11-4 special blanket at \$3.95 is a favorite, because it is cheap and honest.  
**FLORENTINE SILKS, 35c**  
A beautiful assortment of colors—30 inches wide, for 35c per yard.  
**ARABIAN CURTAINS**  
Arabian curtains were never more popular than now, and are especially desirable for libraries, dining rooms, reception halls and dens. The prices are \$3 to \$30 per pair, and includes both sash and long curtains—sash goods by the yard—sixty styles at all prices.  
**PILLOW TOPS**  
The prices range from 18c to \$2.00 each—'tis safe to say you will not find such an assortment elsewhere. Among the new ones is the "Fencing Girl," 50c.  
**SASH LACES**  
Swisses, Nets, Irish point, madras, grenadine, scrim, renaisance, cluney, ruffled Swiss, tambooured muslin and Brussels points are shown in profusion, from 10c to \$2.00 per yard. One of the best values we've offered is a good bobbinet with renaisance edge and applique

**E. L. PEACOCK CO., Ninth, King and French Streets, Wilmington, Del.**

Goods Delivered Free.  
Railroad Fare Paid.



## The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:  
North Bound—8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m.  
South Bound—8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m.  
and 7:30 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows:  
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m.  
Going South—8:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m.  
For Odessa—9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9:30 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 8, 1902.

### Local News.

Cake Coupon on Jones & Bradley's Bread.  
Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. Ingram's.

Bread Coupons on every loaf of Jones & Bradley's Bread.  
TRESPASSERS NOTICES printed and for sale at this office.

TO LOAN.—\$1,000. Address Lock Box 264, Middletown, Del.

Reserve Bread Coupons. See Jones & Bradley's ad. in another column.

OYSTERS.—Maurice River Cove, at Jones & Bradley's.

FOR SALE.—150 Feet Stone Curbing, J. B. Messick.

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This is a popular time for students, who work on the farms, to enter Golden College.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

The rainfall, 6.76 inches, during the month just closed was the heaviest reported for October for 39 years.

Dwelling on Main street for Rent. Possession at once. Apply to

G. W. PETERSON.

Fertilizer stored in our warehouse in Middletown by the bag or ton.

JOSSE L. SHEPHERD.

Good dress cloth and trimmings. Suits made to order by an experienced Tailor at

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON'S.

Gummers of this vicinity are getting ready for the open season, which begins Saturday week. Game is said to be very plentiful.

When you buy The Sherwin-Williams Paint you take the first step to secure good results in painting. Sold by J. F. McWhorter & Son.

Ladies' and Children's Coats at cost, from the manufacturer. We have marked down our entire stock at cost prices.

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending October 30th:

Mrs. Mary Lee, care Mrs. Lizzie Redman, Mr. Catling.

All-wool French Flannel Waists, our own make, cord tucks, trimmed with applique, \$1.98, at

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON'S.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5; Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8:30.

We have added to our large stock of Corsets, the P. N., and all the new late styles can be found at

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON'S.

The cold spell predicted for last week by local weather prophets did not arrive, although every sign along the bay shore and marshes demonstrated there would soon be a freeze.

We will sell off our entire stock of new style coats at and below cost, we don't want one left over. Come and get bargains in them at

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON'S.

George W. Ingram has sold for William P. Riggs the Wilson farm on the "Levee" 181 acres, to Dennis Nowland for \$7,650. Also two farms of A. Ennis in Thoroughfare Neck to Frank and Harry Davey, private terms.

Quality is the one thing that distinguishes an article, that makes it better, more desirable, and more satisfactory than other similar articles. There's good quality in The Sherwin-Williams Paint. Sold by J. F. McWhorter & Son.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "God's Covenant and Ours." Exod. 24:3-8.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Monday, Nov. 10th at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. H. Moore. Arrangements will be made for the lecture of Madame Barakat, and all members are requested to be present.

ESTIMATES made on every job of PAPER-HANGING with pleasure, and will insure the price lower than the lowest. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN E. GINN, Crawford Street, Middletown, Del.

We carry the largest stock of stoves in town; sell on a guarantee, subject to trial. See our ad. in this issue for the names of the leaders that will always be found in stock subjects to your order.

J. F. McWhorter & Son.

Madame Laylah Barakat, of Syria, will make a tour of the state in November, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. She will be in Middletown on Thursday, November 20th, and no one should fail to hear her as she is a speaker of thrilling interest.

Mr. G. E. Hukill has been elected President of the Middletown Manufacturing Company, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. G. W. W. Noland.

Mr. Hukill is a thorough business man, and will undoubtedly fill the office in a highly satisfactory manner.

The new issue of 13-cent postage stamps is out. The Postmaster-General received the first sheet of the printed stamps last Friday and the stamps shortly will be on sale in all the postoffices in the country. The issue bears the portrait of the late President Benjamin Harrison.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Middletown Manufacturing Company. Mr. F. H. Burgess informs us that during the past few days they have received orders for more than 3000 dozen fine shirts, and the outlook for the coming year of the industry is very encouraging. Just at present they are badly in need of several good operators, and offer good pay to those with experience in the business.

## REPUBLICANS ELECT STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS

### THE NEXT LEGISLATURE WILL BE REPUBLICAN

L. V. Aspril, Jr., to Contest the Election of James T. Shallcross—Results Throughout the State—St. Georges Hundred Goes Republican.

It was the hardest fought battles that ever took place in St. Georges Hundred, and resulted in the supremacy of the Republican party.

Favored by a bright, blue sky in which a smiling sun that warmed the atmosphere until it was as a day in spring, the army of voters in West St. Georges Hundred marched to the polls Tuesday, there to express in silence their choice for political leaders. Such ideal weather always has been hailed by the Republicans, and they rejoiced when they awoke; but there was mourning on the part of the Democrats, by whom rain or storm is taken as an augury of success.

It seemed, too, as if the voters on both sides wished to take advantage of the genial conditions, for seldom has such a heavy vote been polled so early in the day. Every one seemed to desire to get to the polls, deposit his ballot and have it over with as soon as possible. Those who waited until the afternoon to perform this duty of citizenship found the air as soft and invigorating.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the People's National Bank, on Saturday, November 25th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from us the President of our bank, Mr. G. W. W. Noland; and WHEREAS, his devotion to the bank and its interests have ever been of vital importance to it, sacrificing his time and strength in its behalf; and WHEREAS, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of an all-wise Providence, we nevertheless feel that the bank and the community have sustained an irreparable loss:

Resolved, That our secretary be requested to send to the family of the deceased a copy of the above, assuring them of our esteem, and conveying to them our sincere sympathy; that they also be spread upon the minutes of the bank and sent to each of the newspapers of Middletown for publication.

GEORGE L. TOWNSEND, J. B. FOARD, RICHARD T. CANN, JR., Committee.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Oct. 25th, 1902.

#### TOWNSEND NOTES

Mr. S. S. Wilson, of Westminster, Md., spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Jacob Van Dyke spent several days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Watts are visiting friends in Still Pond, Md.

Miss Sallie Hollis, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. G. M. D. Hart.

The work on the M. E. Church, of Townsend, is progressing nicely.

Mr. George Larrimore and son went to their home in Seaford to vote on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Hart returned to her home in Philadelphia on Tuesday, after a week's visit with her parents.

Mr. W. C. Fritchard, a student at the Jefferson Medical College, spent several days this week with his parents.

A zealous young Democrat, who came all the way from Philadelphia to vote, forgot to mark his ballot, and it was thrown out.

Miss Myrtle Townsend was given a surprise party by her friends on Thursday, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. A pleasant evening was spent by all. Miss Townsend received some very nice presents.

#### BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Miss Ella Bolton was the guest of her sister at Middletown on Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Harry L. Neff on Saturday.

Mr. Jefferson B. Foard, of Middletown, was on the Manor on business Monday.

Mr. Harold Steele and Miss Edith Willis were Middletown callers on Saturday.

Mrs. Annie B. Berry is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Julian Jones at Kennedyville.

Mrs. Susan J. Smith is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Annie B. Berry.

Miss Elsie Landen, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Buckworth.

Miss Clara Paxson, of Summit Bridge, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Ellison last week.

Miss Mollie Foard, of Chesapeake City, has returned to her home after spending some time with her brother at St. Augustine.

Mr. William B. Wilson had his carriage completely demolished while returning from Chesapeake City one day last week.

Some of our farmers are complaining of having so much rotten corn. While others say there is all right and they have a very good yield.

#### CECILTON SIFTINGS

Miss Daisy Hoover spent part of this week with Mrs. Ruler Smith at Warwick.

Miss Clara Manlove is visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Smith at Warwick.

Mr. Carleton Roe, of Massey, spent Monday evening with relatives in town.

Miss Minnie Walker is being entertained by Miss Leulah Fillingame this week.

Messrs. Frederick A. and George A. Ford, of Philadelphia, were in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Price spent part of last week at Trainer, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Foster.

The remains of Mrs. Laura E. Eord, of Camden, were brought to Cecilton for interment on Wednesday morning.



#### STATE AND COUNTY WINNERS

REPUBLICANS ELECTED:

State Treasurer, Martin B. Burris  
State Auditor, P. B. Norman

IN NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Sheriff, Emmitt F. Stidham  
Coroner, Samuel McCormick

Recorder of Deeds, James S. Moore  
Register of Wills, Fred E. Bach

Register in Chancery, J. C. Jolls

SENATORS

Fifth District, George W. Sparks  
Third District, Thomas Sterling

REPRESENTATIVES

Second District, James J. Jones  
Third District, John Bancroft

Sixth District, A. L. Tyre  
Seventh District, William R. Flinn

Eighth District, William M. Eastburn  
Twelfth District, W. A. Price

Fifteenth District, S. C. Derrickson

DEMOCRATS ELECTED:

Congress, Henry A. Houston

STATE SENATORS

Fifth District, Artemus Smith  
Seventh District, John A. Latta

REPRESENTATIVES

Fifth District, H. G. Buckmaster  
Fourth District, Thomas M. Monaghan

William McCann  
Ninth District, John W. Morrison

Tenth District, Chauncey P. Holcomb  
Eleventh District, David C. Ross

Thirteenth District, Contest  
Fourteenth District, Edward Hart

#### ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Joseph Heisel visited Wilmington on Saturday.

William T. Hoopes was a Chester, Pa., visitor this week.

Mrs. Margaret Reynolds spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Fred Hildebrand is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clark Thompson was a visitor in Middletown this week.

Messrs. George and Harry Clark visited Wilmington on Monday.

James Thompson is visiting his parents in Chester, Md., this week.

Mrs. J. C. Stuckert is spending this week with relatives in Baltimore.

William Russum, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with relatives here.

George Vincent and family have returned from a visit to Wilmington.

George Paxson, of Wilmington, is the guest of his cousin, C. A. Robinson.

T. H. Armstrong and D. W. Cuth, of Delaware City, were in town on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Jones spent last week with relatives in and near Wilmington.

John Crompton and family spent Sunday with his brother near Chesapeake City.

J. B. Nelson and wife have returned from a few days visit to relatives in Wilmington.

John Robinson and son, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Samuel Roberts, of Red Lion, was the guest of his brother, William Roberts and family on Sunday.

James Hopkins and wife, of Red Lion, were guests of his brother, E. Hopkins and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Heisel spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith, in Wilmington.

Miss Elinor McCoy, of Kirkwood, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Maude Clark part of last week.

Mrs. Charles Wright and daughter Miss Ida, have returned from a visit to Wilmington and State Road.

Mrs. William Roberts and daughter, Miss Hattie, visited relatives in Wilmington and New Castle this week.

Misses Harriet Carrow and Effie White have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Wilmington.

Miss Florence Jamison left for Philadelphia on Tuesday, where she has accepted a position in a music store.

Miss Gertrude Swain has accepted a position in a store in Middletown and entered upon her new duties on Monday.

Cleaver Bryax and sister entertained Mrs. Cartha Ellison and Mrs. Laura Paxley, of Delaware City, on Wednesday.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its exercises immediately after the preaching service in the morning, instead of two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church is making great preparations for their supper and festival to be held next Friday and Saturday evenings, November 14th and 15th, in Odd Fellows' Hall. Come and help along a good cause.

THERE IS ONE RATIONAL WAY to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied directly to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cents. Ely Brothers, 50 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

#### Pension Granted

Col. John Wainwright, of Wilmington, has secured a pension for Thomas E. Hurn, of Middletown, of \$12 a month from May, 1902. Mr. Hurn served in Co. I, 5th and Co. B, 9 Delaware Volunteers, of Regiment of Infantry.

#### RESULT THROUGHOUT STATE

The Republicans have carried the State for State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts, have lost the Congressmen, and have elected their County tickets in all three counties. In Kent and Sussex, the Regulars and Democrats had County tickets, but Union Republicans defeated both of them.

REPUBLICANS HAVE LEGISLATURE

The General Assembly will apparently stand almost the same numerically as it did at the session of 1902, when there were twenty-nine Republicans, and twenty-three Democrats.

In New Castle County, the last delegation: Republicans, 15; Democrats, 7; the new delegations will stand: Republicans, 12; Democrats, 10. The Regular Republicans claim 9 of the 12, namely Bancroft, Tyre, Flinn, Eastburn, Price, Derrickson, Ellison, Sterling and Sparks.

In Kent and Sussex counties according to the face of the returns, the Union Republicans have secured 17 legislators, and the Democrats, 12, and there is one tie. Despite Regular Republican and Democratic fusion in some districts, the Union Republicans won.

In Kent County the legislative delegation in the last Legislature stood: Republicans, 7; Democrats, 7; the new delegation will stand 7 to 7 with one tie.

In Sussex County, the delegation in 1902 stood: Republicans, 7; Democrats, 8; the new delegation will stand, Republicans, 10; Democrats, 5.

The Legislature will stand: Republicans, 29; Democrats, 22; tie, one. Should the tie go to the Democrats, which seems probable, the Legislature will stand as it did before, Republicans, 29, Democrats, 23.

#### IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

In response to an invitation from Apoguinimink Tribe, No. 24, of Odessa, a large delegation from Seneca Tribe, No. 44, went to Odessa Sunday morning, November 23, and joined with the Odessa brethren in attending divine service in the M. E. Church. The Odessa brothers were out in force. We had the pleasure of listening to a most eloquent and appropriate sermon by Rev. Mr. Aries, which we can say without any hesitation was highly appreciated by all. We were cordially received by the pastor and members of the church. The music by the choir was beautiful and appropriate, and we trust that at some future time we will again have an opportunity of visiting our Odessa friends.

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#### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1902 are now due, and I will sit at

Lloyd's Hotel, in Odessa, on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19th, 1902, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

At Stidham's Hotel, in Port Penn, on THURSDAY, NOV. 20th, 1902, from 10 until 4 P. M., for the purpose of receiving said Taxes, and at the office of L. C. Scott, in the rear of the express office, on East Main street, Middletown, every day except the above dates.

Please read the following Extract of the Law:

"That on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of five per centum; on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum; on all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever; and on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January next ensuing five per centum thereof shall be added thereto."

Also, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

This is the last month of the rebate of 3 per cent. allowed Tax-payers.

T. E. HURN,

Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

#### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1902 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be at the office of GEORGE M. D. HART in TOWNSEND, DEL.,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1902, from 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22d, 1902, from 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1902, from 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

On all other days will be found at my residence near Odessa.

Please read the following Extract of the Law:

"That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum; on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum; on all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever; and on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January next ensuing five per centum thereof shall be added thereto."

Also, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

This is the last month of the rebate of 3 per cent. allowed Tax-payers.

ELIAS N. MOORE,

Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

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BY MARY R. P. HATCH.

CHAPTER I.  
MR. DEAN lifted his night-capped head from the pillow and peered out at the fireplace, where the ashes lay heaped in the middle under the immense crane which traversed it from end to end, and whence hung three or four pot hooks. There was something ominous about its appearance which led her to exclaim to her husband:

"I just feel it in my bones that we've lost our fire. I do hate to lose fire, the neighbors think it so shifless."

"You can tell them how it was, Marthy."

"Yes, I can tell them how it was, but I hate to dredge it."

All at once, however, Mrs. Dean's face lighted up with a sudden pleasant recollection, and rising quickly she dressed in her homespun woolen garments and donned her shawl, one for her head and the other for her shoulders, and taking a small, three-legged skillet, prepared to sallify forth in the storm, which still continued, although the wind had subsided since daybreak.

All night it had blown with a hurricane that even the wolves, scenting a freshly-killed sheep in Captain Brown's out-house, just at the top of the hill, had fled to less inclement quarters of the wood.

"It's the wind that drew out the fire, I never see it blow so like the Old Boy," said Mrs. Dean.

"I'll go, Marthy," called her husband, wavering voice from the bedroom, where his owner still lay shivering, his red woolen night-cap barely visible above the bedclothes.

"No, you stay still. I'll go up to the big house. Miss Brown won't say I'm shifless, and she will want to hear tell about the Doctor's nigger."

Setting her skillet down as a sudden thought struck her, she said: "Mebbe the boys is snowed in up chamber, the ruff is so terrible open."

Briskly ascending the ladder which ran up through the opening in the loft where slept her two sons, Eben and Eliphalet, aged six and seven respectively, she peered to the right, where stood an old trundle bed, the sole piece of furniture in the loft.

"They be, all kivered up with snow," she called to her husband. "Eb, Life!" she exclaimed, hastening forward to take off the outside woolen quilt and shaking it into the opposite corner. Two laughing faces appeared in answer to her question as to whether or not they were cold.

"Cold! No, warmer'n a toad's back. We just dived when we heard you set the ladder."

"Wall, you lay still and keep warm whilst I go over to the big house and borrow some fire. Ours drawed out last night, it snowed and blowed so."

"I'll go, marm," said Life.

"No, I'd rather go than wait 'round in the cold," said his mother.

The clearing was reasonably large where the settlement was, but it was closely fringed with trees. To the northwest was the black-belted and fort, and in a direct line was Captain Brown's big house, with its underground passage to the block house. The block-house was situated on a hill, and in case of an Indian attack, the settlers could signal to the garrison at Milltown, six miles down the river. There had been one attack, when a large band of Indians came silently down the Connecticut in their canoes and pounced upon seven of the settlers working in the fields, giving them no opportunity to grasp the muskets which lay near.

Five of the settlers were held for ransom, but two of them escaped and found their way back; one died in captivity and two were ransomed. Peleg Dean was one of the latter, and since that time his wife had held him choice, and, indeed, he was little able to cope with the robust denizens of a new settlement with its unclean forests and primitive manner of farming the rough acres.

"I can tell them about the Doctor's nigger," Mrs. Dean repeated to herself more than once as she took her way across the unbroken waste of snow, clambering manfully through drifts into the hole which sank sometimes half way to her waist. But she did not appear to mind it at all. She was thin, agile and wiry, toughened instead of weakened by the addition of so many of Peleg's tasks the last three years.

The big house with its many windows of many panes stood bathed in the sudden ray of light of the morning sun, which flooded in from a small opening in the hills. All of the low brown cottages where lived the Captain's wood-choppers were illuminated. A vague idea struck the woman's mind as she noticed it and caused her to mutter: "It's a wuss light for some. Mebbe they deserve it."

A sudden burst of smoke issued from one of the immense chimneys, and the latch-string was just being thrust through the hole when Mrs. Dean approached the door with her skillet, so all that she had to do was to pull the string and lift the latch.

When she entered, Mrs. Brown was sitting before the fire, on the hearth the baker, in which reposed some squares of dough in an oblong tin. The potatoes were already roasting in the ash, and Priscilla, the only daughter, was hanging the tea-kettle on the crane.

"I've come over, Mrs. Brown, to borrow some fire. I covered mine up just the same as ever, but the wind blowed so it drawed it out."

"I don't wonder a mite. It did blow like the Old Boy," said Mrs. Brown cordially. "I was afraid ours would go out. Here's a bunch of coals that hasn't been touched. You can have them and welcome," placing a long-handled shovel into the burning drifts.

"Don't burn your own fire," said Mrs. Dean politely. "Did you know the Doctor's nigger had run away again?" she asked, as Mrs. Brown poured the coals into the skillet and then threw in some ashes to keep them.

"What black Jock?" exclaimed Mrs. Brown in an accent of sympathy, while Priscilla stopped to listen with wide-set eyes and quivering mouth.

"Yes, 'twas most two weeks ago. The Doctor beat him over the head with his bridle till the blood run in a stream. 'Twas a gash in his forehead. Jock tumbled down in the corner—'twas in the

burn—and then the Doctor left him there to come to. But when he went out that night Jock was nowhere to be seen. Jeems West come over last night to scrape his new nail handle with Peleg's piece of glass, and he told us all about it. Jeems did. Jeems said it was because of Jeems' fiddle over to Colechester that the Doctor done it. Jeems said that the Doctor had been drinking high at the tavern, too."

"Tain't the first time he's beat Jock till the blood run," said Mrs. Brown, peering into the baker gloomily and turning the sheet of biscuit so that they would bake on the opposite side. She did it from the force of habit. She was thinking of Jock. "What about the fiddle and the muser?"

"Why, hain't you heard tell about that?"

"No; father was sick and couldn't go over to muster, and the boys had to stay to home to thrash wheat."

"Wall, 'twas this. That harum-scarum lieutenant, Nahum Digby, was putting the militia through, and he called a double quick, first-off, then a retreat the next minute. Jock was playing as he always does, on the Doctor's fiddle, along side Squish Adams with his fife, and Peter Searles with his drum. They turned to and run when Digby called a retreat, but Jock is getting hard of hearing and he played right on. The militia couldn't stop and they all run right over him. His fiddle was broke and Jock was all bruised up. The Doctor was back to the tavern stand drinking turribly, but as soon as he heard of it he ran right up jumped onto his horse and put for home and overtook Jock just as he reached the clearing. Seems says the Doctor alashed Jock all the way with his whip. He was on his horse, so Jock couldn't get away, and when he got to the stable he waited for Jock to put up his horse, and then licked him with the bridle. Thank ye, Miss Brown, I must be going or my coals will go out," and taking her kettle, Mrs. Dean went out just as Captain Brown entered the kitchen, followed by Ben and Olive, each bearing two pairs of foaming milk. The boys had wooden yokes on their shoulders, but the Captain had no need of a yoke, his brawny shoulders being sufficient unto themselves.

As soon as the milk was strained the family sat down to the breakfast table with its mixture of old world silver and new world pewter. The parents ate first, then Priscilla and her brothers sat down, Olive being called to take his father's place as a mark of special favor, he having done his morning chores in a better manner than Ben. Priscilla sat down behind the silver tankard and peered over with knit brows and frowning lips listening to her mother relating the story of Jock's flight to her father.

"I hope the Doctor'll ketch him," said Captain Brown, crowding a coal into his cobpipe. "Servants, obey your masters, for this is right," the Bible says."

"And it says, too, for ma-ters to be kind. Besides, Jock did obey. When his wife was took back to Virginy and the Doctor gave away their baby, it mos killed Jock, but he didn't say much. You recollect, Aleck, how he bleached out so in a week's time he was almost white."

"Yes, poor devil! I do; but then you can't say that slavery isn't ordained of God, 'Mirry. It's all along of the curse of Ham, as Parson Winterblossom says."

"Cat's foot!" said his wife emphatically. "Slavery is permitted just as a good many wicked things is."

"Wall, wall, you boys 'most through? If you be, you may have had down that lamb you killed yesterday. There's a circle round it t're'd as hard as flint where the wolves jumped up at it and fell back, but it was too high for them. Say, Priscilla, if that spark of yours comes to-day, tell him I'm minded to sell him that ten-acre lot for what he offered for it."

But before Priscilla could reply, the back door was cautiously opened and a black face, so distorted by blood and bruised by blows, peered in, recognizable, peered timidly into the kitchen. In a second the three (for the boys had gone out in obedience to their father's orders) knew it was Jock, Doctor Holt's negro, who stood there shivering with the cold and fought.

"Come in, come in, Jock, and shet the door aint you," said Captain Brown.

"Keep out the range of the winders though, if you don't want to get ketchd and took back."

"Don't take me back, don't take me back to the devil did Doc," pleaded the black man, rolling up his eyes till only the whites were visible.

"He won't," said Mrs. Brown, "he ain't no notion o't. Come to the fire and warm yourself real good, and Aleck'll give you some rum to take off the chill. Poor creature, I never see the beat on't how some folks can be so wicked to them that's in their care."

Priscilla, with gentle hands, was helping the negro to wash the blood from his bruised face, though not without some gestures of disgust.

"You won't give him up, Aleck," said his wife anxiously, in a low tone. "You know how he's abused him always. It may be right to have slaves if you use them well; but I don't believe it's right to abuse them the way Jock's been abused. You know I was thinking of going up to Canada to see my sister. I don't know but I'd better go this week to-morrow, mebbe, and take Jock with me."

"Steal the Doctor's nigger! I'm 'mostishd at you."

"It hain't stealing. I don't want him, but he might ride to Canada with me, seeing how I'm going to visit Mercy there."

"Your name oughter been Mercy instead of 'Mirry. There hain't no other woman in the settlement that would drive to Canada sech cold winter weather as this to save a man's life, let alone a nigger."

"I can wrap up well and take the fiddle. I should really enjoy it."

"But the Doctor would be sure to give wind on't and mebbe clap you into jail for't. I don't believe in going ag'in the law. (You better step into the little bedroom and stay there pretty constant today, Jock.) I don't believe, 'Mirry, in no hiding and driving off to Canada with other folks property. Then ag'in, folks

would see you and Jock, and mebbe the Captain would overtake you afore you'd git to the Line."

"But we could start in the night, Aleck. Have you forgot how Jock used to 'tend our little Samuel afore he died and how Samuel luffed to be 'tended by him? 'Twas after the Doctor sold Jock's wife and give away their baby, you recollect, and he bleached out so."

"I recollect, and how Parson Winterblossom sorter preached about it that it was the Lord's will for some to be bound and some to be free, and he made it out that Ham was to blame, and Square Doodle talked with me after meeting about it. He said Jock would git over in a little while. Cows and sheep, when their young was took away from them, made considerable fuss, the Square said, but forgot it all in a day or two."

"Jock don't forget it," said Mrs. Brown. "He keeps a piece of Chloe's dress in his pocket, now. Say, Aleck, can't I have the buckskin out and the pumg to go to Canada to see Mercy? I can start to-night, so's not to lose no time."

"'Mirry, I wouldn't have you start in the night to go to Canada nor for anything in the world. The wolves wouldn't leave hide nor hair of you 'fore you'd git ten miles."

His wife turned away with quivering lips, and then and there Captain Brown wrestled with his conscience and allowed it to get the victory. He decided to allow his wife to go to Canada and take Jock with her.

"See here, 'Mirry, you may go; but you must go in the day-time, and travel in the middle of the day. At that rate it will take you three days to git to Mercy's. Jock can dress up like a woman and wear a veil to cover up his face, and you can wear one, too, so's folks along the way won't know you. You will haf to take the new horse, for everybody for and near knows the buckskin, and you'll haf to stop nights where you hain't known. It won't be no junket for you ter git through to the Line, and mebbe you'll be put to it so't you haf to lie, or leas'twise fib. You want to think it all over, 'Mirry."

"I have, and I shan't lie nor fib neither. I shalf jest say Jock is a nigger I picked up on the road and I don't know how far he's going to go."

"Wall, 'Mirry, mebbe you won't haf to lie if you've made up your mind to say that; but how do you make out to reconcile the story with your conscience?"

"I did pick Jock up on the road once, and I don't know how far he's going, after he gets to Canada, do I? I hope he will go to Virginy and find his wife, though I don't suppose he could find her if he want there, and his baby is over in York State somewhere."

At an early hour next morning, Priscilla, wearing her pelisse turned inside out, with sundry other changes made in her ordinary apparel, accompanied by a strange woman, closely veiled, drove the new roan horse and the pumg, which was a long box on runners, slowly toward the north. It was too cold for many to be abroad; but a few, peering through the frosty panes, knew the Brown horse, and said: "There goes Miss Brown and another woman. Mebbe it's Priscilla."

"No, it hain't Priscilla. I guess it must be Jane Rowditch, that's been sewing there. Miss Brown alwus has her sewing done about the time snow flies," said Mrs. Dean.

"Wall, I'm glad she's got the where-withal to but things to sew on. There's a terrible sight of difference in the way folks is 'established. Some is set in high places and some in pretty low ones. Here's us and there's the Doctor's nigger."

"I wonder where's he's hid all this time; don't you?"

"No, I dunno's I do; but I'm wondering when you are going after that sassfras for me."

"I'm going to go this minute. I most forgot. Wall, Miss Brown's daughter have good luck. I don't begrudge it none. Yis, yis, I'm going to go. Seems as if he grows more selfish the more I baby him. Wall, he's all I've got but the boys, and I'm willing to run my laigs off fer him. Poor Jock hain't got nobody to do things fer him. I 'clare, if I knew when he's hid, I'd carry him some of the sassfras stew. Peleg's had about all of the sassfras, and the boys and I jest as lives here potatoes and salt, 'most as lives any way."

And she went into the outhouse after the sassfras to steep for Peleg.

It was Priscilla who accompanied Jock after all, for Mrs. Brown fell seriously ill in the night with a feverish chill, and Priscilla begged to take her mother's place, and after many serious warnings and admonitions from her parents, she was allowed to go to Canada, or the Line, as it was called, with Jock dressed in her mother's pelisse and high calash, topped by velvet and wrappings.

"Tain't as if she wasn't steady as a clock and sensible," said Mrs. Brown to her husband anxiously. Nevertheless, a tear slowly gathered in her eye, and she turned away to wipe it on her apron so that he should not see how her heart misgave her at sending Priscilla so far away amidst the dangers of the wilderness, when even in the daytime wolves and panthers were often seen. But he did see, and so forebore to blame her for Priscilla's going.

But Priscilla drove steadily, almost gayly, onward until noon, talking to her companion in a manner to suit his comprehension and to please him mightily. Priscilla had not had great advantages, quite otherwise; but she could read and write and do sums and samplers, and play the spinnet, for Parson, the Governor's niece, had taught her as a labor of love, the two girls being very intimate, although Parson was well educated and versed in old-world ways and manners, as Priscilla could not hope to be.

But Priscilla was beautiful, with a tall, slender form, deep hazel eyes, clear complexion and well-cut features. There was a straightforwardness and grace in all her movements that won her much praise, not to say compliments at the Governor's assemblies at Newcastle, which she always attended, his Excellency himself being much struck by Mistress Priscilla's beauty. As he was a widower, it was often slyly said in the neighborhood of Derby that she might be Mistress Woodville if she chose. Priscilla had lovers or sparks in plenty, one a fine young farmer, another a captain in the militia, but it was reserved for this occasion when Priscilla carried Jock to Canada for her to see the one destined to cast all others from her thoughts.

When it was decided that Priscilla was

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